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responsibility in exercising their powers. Temperance work is social work and those working for the temperance cause are social workers who are really conversant with the facts of the situation and can be trusted to exercise their judgment discreetly. The League requests the Government to modify the rules governing the constitution and functions of the Licensing Boards and the Advisory Committees in the directions indicated in this memorandum.

Order—Mis. No. 2948, *Revenue, dated* 18*th December* 1928.

The Honorary Secretary, Prohibition League, Malabar, is informed that the Excise Licensing Boards and Advisory Committees which have been recently constituted have been working only for a short time and that the suggestions in the memorandum submitted with his letter, dated 15th October 1928, will be considered when some experience has been gained of the working of these bodies.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Public Health)

H. R. PATE,
Secretary to Government.

To M.R.Ry. R. Suryanarayana Rao, B.A., Secretary, Prohibition League, Malabar.
,, the Commissioner of Excise.

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Appendix IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 1105 asked by Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th January 1929, page 195 supra.]

(1)

Statement showing the qualifications of Dr. W. Happer, the specialist in venereal diseases for the Madras Presidency.

A.—Academic qualifications.

(1) Graduated M.B., Ch. B., Edinburgh, July 1925.

(2) M.D. (with venereal diseases as special subject).

(3) M.R.C.P

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B.—POST-GRADUATE EXPERIENCE.

Dates.	Employment.	Work engaged on
August 1925	House Surgeon, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.	Surgical Out-patient Department under Mr. W. A. Cochrane, F.R.C.S.
September 1925 ..	Locum Tenens	General Practice, Dr. Clary, Ullesthorpe, Rugby.
October 1st to December 31st, 1925.	House Surgeon, East Pilton Hospital, Edinburgh.	Diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases in women and children, under Mr. Lees.
	Part-time Clinical Assistant, Venereal Diseases Department, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.	Diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases in men under Mr. Lees.
January 1st to August 31st, 1926.	Assistant Clinical Bacteriologist, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.	Dark ground examination for Sp. Pallidar, Examination of Smears. Preparation of cultures and Auto-Vaccine.
	Part-time Clinical Assistant, Venereal Diseases Department, the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.	Examination of blood by Wasserman and other reactions. Examination of Cerebro spinal fluid.
August 1926 to July 30th, 1927.	House Surgeon, St. Paul's Hospital for diseases of the skin and Genito-Urinary organs, London.	General skin diseases. Genito-urinary surgery. Venereal diseases in men and women (100,000 attendances per annum) Mr. Allport and Mr. Mills.
August 1927 to May 1928.	Senior Clinical Assistant, Ante Natal Department, Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh.	In charge of administration and diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases in pregnancy under Professor Johnstone and Mr. Lees.

(2)

G.O. No. 1927, P.H., 19th September 1928.

The Surgeon-General and the Accountant-General are informed that the Governor-General in Council has sanctioned, on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council, the creation by this Government of a temporary post of specialist in venereal diseases for this Presidency for a period of three years. The pay and other conditions of service of the officer selected for the post will be as follows :—

(i) *Pay.*—Rupees 1,600 a month. The officer will not be entitled to rent-free quarters, exchange compensation, presidency or any other allowance.

(ii) *Passage.*—A free first-class passage to India and a free first-class return passage on completion of the term of appointment will be provided by the Government.

(iii) *Leave.*—The officer will be subject to the model leave rules applicable to officers engaged on contract.

(iv) *Pension.*—The officer shall have no claim to pension or gratuity or the benefits of any special provident fund.

(v) *Travelling allowance.*—The Madras Travelling Allowance Rules will apply to any journeys which the officer may have to make.

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(vi) *Private practice.*—The officer's whole time will be at the disposal of the Government and he will not be permitted to undertake private work except with their special sanction and under such conditions as they may prescribe.

(vii) *Duties.*—The duties of the specialist will consist in the organization, on proper lines, and the supervision of anti-venereal work in this Presidency. He will also be the Lecturer on Venereal Diseases in the Madras Medical College and in that capacity will train under-graduate and post-graduate students. His other chief duties will be—

(*a*) to advise the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Health as to the steps to be taken to reduce the prevalence of venereal diseases in the Presidency and to deal with cases already infected ;

(*b*) to arrange for the establishment of treatment centres in the important hospitals in Madras City, such as the General Hospital, the Hospital for Women and Children and the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital and in one or more Red Cross Child Welfare centres ;

(*c*) to supervise the treatment in the General Hospital and in the Child Welfare centres, to advise in a consulting capacity on treatment in all other centres and to co-ordinate the work being carried on in the venereal diseases departments of all the medical institutions in Madras City ;

(*d*) to train members of the various hospital staffs in the practical methods of diagnosis and treatment and to give similar training to medical men and women from rural areas and provincial towns who may be selected for the purpose ; and

(*e*) generally to do all such work connected with his special subject, which may be entrusted to him by the Government from time to time.

2. The post of Lecturer in Venereal Diseases in the Civil Surgeon's grade sanctioned in G.O. No. 801, P.H., dated the 27th April 1927, will be held in abeyance with effect from the date on which the specialist appointed takes charge and for so long as he is employed.

3. The High Commissioner for India will be addressed in regard to the recruitment of an officer for the post of specialist in venereal diseases sanctioned in this order.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Public Health)

S. Ranganathan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Director of Public Health.
,, Accountant-General, through Finance Department.
,, Finance Department.

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